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### AMENDMENTS

#### In the claims:

Please enter the amendment mailed August 20, 1997. Please further amend claims 30, 32 and 33 as follows:

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30. [FOUR TIMES AMENDED] A method of blocking interaction between a bone marrow stromal cell expressing VCAM-1 and a [hemopoietic precursor] cell expressing VLA-4, which comprises administering an antibody to VCAM-1 in an amount effective to decrease VCAM-1-mediated adhesion between the bone marrow stromal cell and the [hemopoietic precursor] cell expressing VLA-4.

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32. [TWICE AMENDED] The method of claim 30 wherein the cell expressing VLA-4 is a hemopoietic [precursor] cell [expresses] expressing CD34 antigen.

33. [TWICE AMENDED] The method of claim 30 wherein the cell expressing VLA-4 [hemopoietic precursor cell] is a hemopoietic stem cell or a hemopoietic progenitor cell.